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5 Experts Cite Soviet Union's Striking Gains

The Soviet Union's striking achievements in such fields as missile propulsion, technical education and some forms of research as well as their success in cultivating friendly trade relations with other countries are cited by five experts in "Soviet Progress Versus American Enterprise" published today by Doubleday.

The book is comprised of papers by five experts (originally confidential) presented at the Committee for Economic Development's fifteenth anniversary meeting in Washington last November, plus an address by Vice President Richard M. Nixon and one by William C. Foster, a CED trustee.

Presidential Adviser Clarence B. Randall, one of the experts, in commenting on the Soviets trading position vi-a-viz the underdeveloped countries, declares that they have a lot of aces, notably the manner in which their economy is complementary to theirs. He also speaks highly of their skill as traveling salesmen and tells of the ease with which they can send their good technicians anywhere, technicians who speak the language of the countries where they go.

The four other papers are by Edward L. Allen, director of economic research for the Central Intelligence Agency; Professor J. Sterling Livingston of Harvard Business School; Professor Jerome Wiesner of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Professor Warren W. Eason of Princeton.

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